



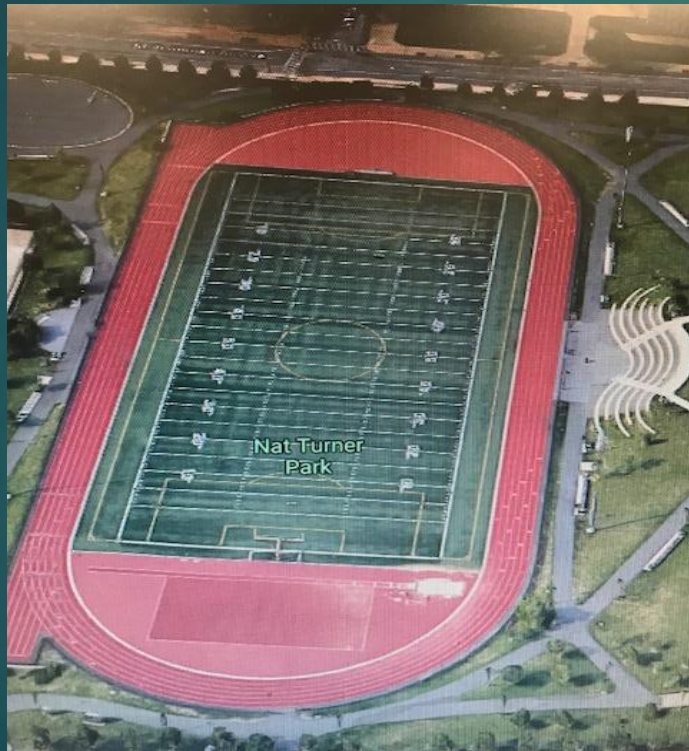
Parks and Recreational Space Improvements 2017-2020

Nat Turner Park (2017)

(Complete renovation of the artificial turf field)

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BEFORE



AFTER



Schliefer Park Bigelow Street & Milford Avenue

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(Park was visible lacking color and attraction. Twelve Kwanzan Cherry Blossoms were planted adding color when blossomed.)

BEFORE



AFTER



Speedway Park – Speedway Avenue & 14th Avenue

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(This park is located near the entrance to the Parkway at the end of the ramp. It was an eyesore for people entering and exiting City of Newark.)

BEFORE



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Mildred Helms Park 2017

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(New rubber surface installed preventing playground safety hazards. Replace swings for safety requirements.)

BEFORE



AFTER



Clinton Avenue Park 2017-2018

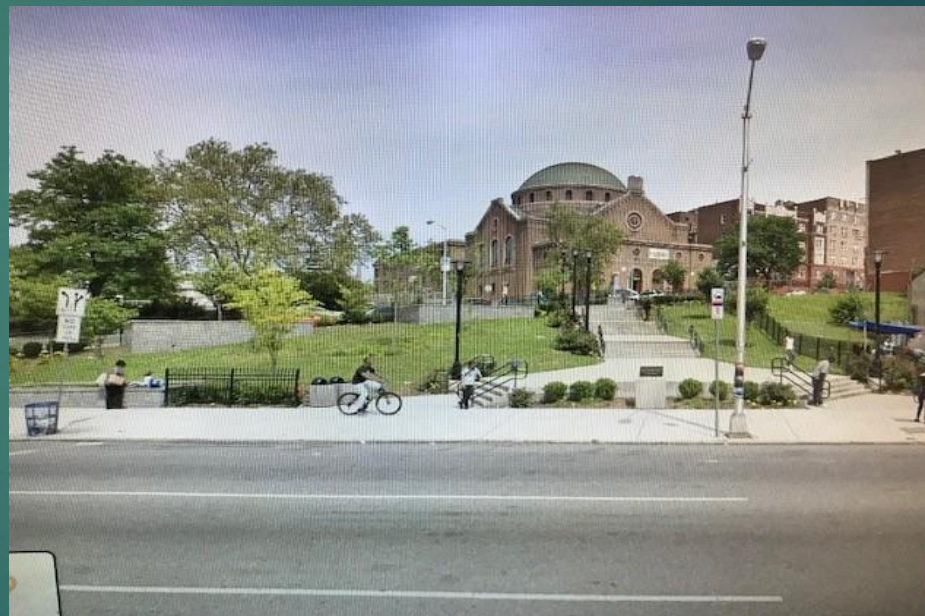
(Clinton Avenue & Martin Luther King Blvd.)

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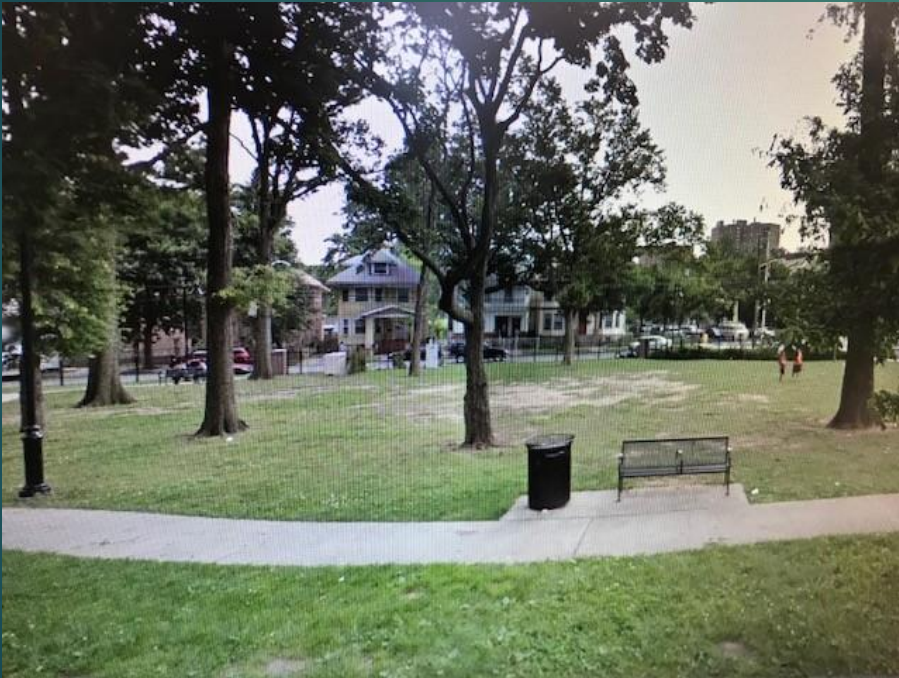
Extensive reconstruction of heavily trafficked intersection. Park was converted from an unusable eyesore to a beautiful, convenient and practical step park.

Elwood Park Playground

Elwood and Summer Avenue

Built a new playground with rubber safety surface and turned park into a destination spot for the neighborhood.

BEFORE



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2018 Park Renovations

Homestead Park 2018

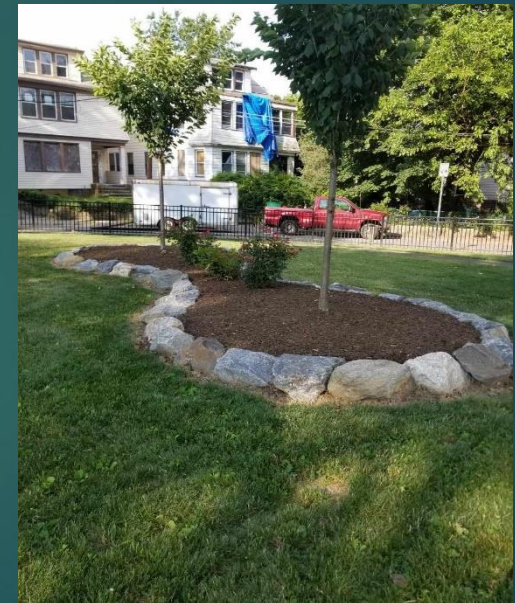
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Fence was heavily damaged in various locations with fading grass. Tree branches needed pruning decreasing light when blooming. Removed and replaced damaged fence, trimmed low branches, installed two rock gardens with Kwanzan Cherry Blossoms and flowers, and a Christmas tree in the center.

BEFORE



AFTER



Mildred Helms Park – West Bigelow & Seymour

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Playground surfacing was damaged when a 4' wide tree was struck by lightening and fell on the playground surface.

BEFORE



AFTER



Girard Park

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(Overgrown trees unattractive in a corner ground between sidewalk and curb refill)

BEFORE



AFTER



Bushes were removed, low branches were cut to allow light, and extra topsoil was placed to level ground. Rock gardens placed at base of park, Christmas tree placed.

Chancellor Avenue Park – 2 Chancellor Avenue

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(Busy road across from Weequahic Park was very cluttered, unleveled and lack color.)

BEFORE



AFTER



Trees completely cleared, two rock gardens built at the corners, Christmas tree placed along with power to light up the tree.



2019 Park Renovations

Ironbound Complex Basketball Court

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Basketball court was unusable and vandalized with graffiti. The basketball posts was leaning and the backboards were cracked. Removed post and placed a new concrete footing, re-coated the court and installed new backboards.

BEFORE



AFTER



Boylan Recreation Center Playground

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Volleyball court was desolate and unattractive. Volleyball court was converted into playground with rubberized safety surface for youth ages 2 to 12 years. Boylan Recreation is now a Sports Complex with, indoor facility, swimming pool, basketball courts and playground.

BEFORE



AFTER



Ironbound Stadium

16

Ironbound Stadium closed down in 1988. All contaminated soil was removed and is no longer an environmental hazard. The field is now artificial turf with a smaller field at the eastern end and two volleyball courts at the western end. Seating stands were replaced for durability.

BEFORE



AFTER



Hank Aaron Baseball Park

17

Hank Aaron field is home to the Central Ward Little League. Planning began in 2018 to turn Hank Aaron field into a modern little league park. Construction began in late summer 2019 which includes a new baseball specific artificial turf field, and includes a bathroom and batting cage.

BEFORE



AFTER



Ironbound B Field Baseball

18

Netting along third base collapsed and was allowing balls to fly outside the park and possible damage homes and automobiles. Specialized crew was brought in to make all necessary repairs on an emergency basis.

Net Falling



2020 PARK RENOVATIONS

Kasberger Field

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Kasberger field is home to the North Ward Little League. Using a purchasing co-op we removed and replaced the artificial turf with a new baseball specific turf that completely enhanced the playability of the field.

BEFORE



AFTER



Nat Turner Running Track

21

The running track at Nat Turner park was completely inadequate for any track sport. The old track turf was removed and replaced with the best track system before reaching Olympic grade. This track is 3x as thick as the old track, and the Central High School colors were selected.

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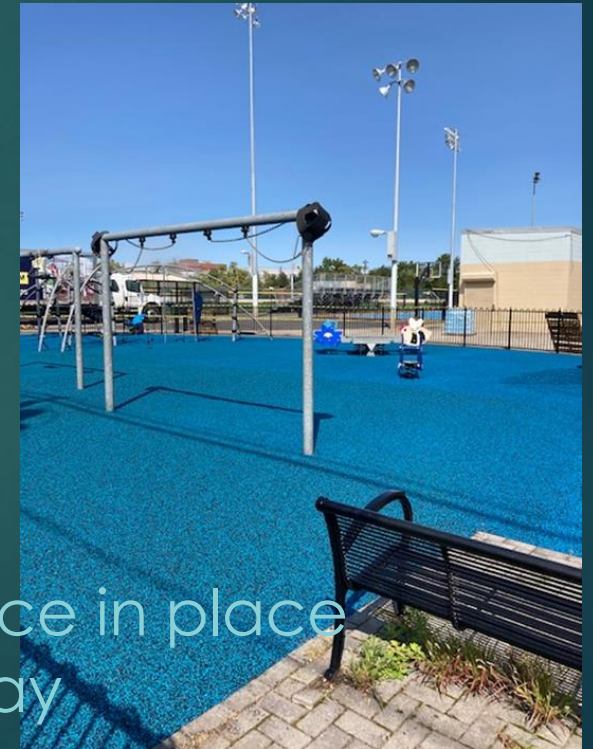
AFTER



Ironbound Complex Playground

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The existing pour in place surface at this playground was heavily damaged and a hazard. The old surface was removed and replaced with a new pour in place surface. Kids can enjoy the playground safely.



First Street Park Playground

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The existing pour in place surface at this playground was heavily damaged to the point it was dangerous. We removed the old surface and replaced it with a new pour in place surface. Kids can enjoy the playground safely.



Cracked and missing
surface



New
surface